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Honorable Pat Miller, Hearing Officer
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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**RE: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff Filing To Introduce
Transit Traffic Service, Tariff No. 04-01259
Docket No. 04-00380***

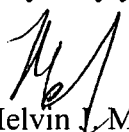
Dear Hearing Officer Miller:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and thirteen (13) copies of the *Petition For Leave to Intervene of Verizon Wireless* for filing in the above-referenced matter. A check for the \$25.00 filing fee is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an additional copy of the document to be "File Stamped" for our records. The enclosed document has been served on all parties of record.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


Melvin J. Malone

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,) **DOCKET NO. 04-00380**
INC. TARIFF FILING TO INTRODUCE)
TRANSIT TRAFFIC SERVICE,)
TARIFF NO. 04-01259

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF VERIZON WIRELESS

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, on behalf of itself and its affiliates, ("Verizon Wireless" or "Petitioner"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") provider licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide services in the State of Tennessee. Petitioner provides telecommunications services throughout Tennessee.
2. Petitioner, through its business conduct in the State of Tennessee, owns and operates certain wireless communications services and facilities throughout Tennessee.
3. On August 3, 2005, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") issued the *Order Establishing Issues List and Procedural Schedule* ("Order") in this docket.
4. Upon carefully reviewing the Final Issues List attached to the Order, Petitioner has determined that the subject matter of this proceeding may directly affect Petitioner's operations in the State of Tennessee.

5. Therefore, Petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be determined in this proceeding.

6. Because of its direct interest in this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully seeks to intervene in this matter.

7. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the requested intervention.

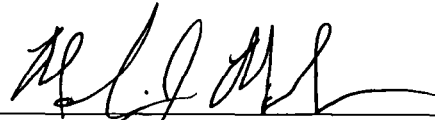
8. Should the requested intervention be granted, all notices, pleadings, orders, documents and the like in this proceeding should be provided to:

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Based on the foregoing considerations, Petitioner urges the Authority to grant this request for intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

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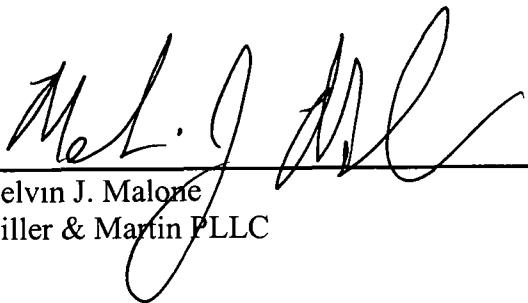
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 8, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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